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IN THE APPLICATION OF:

SAVERIO CARL FALCO ET AL.

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EXAMINER: MCELWAIN, E. F.

FOR: CHIMERIC GENES AND METHODS FOR INCREASING THE LYSINE
CONTENT OF THE SEEDS OF PLANTSCommissioner for Patents
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Sir:

RESPONSE

This is in response to the Office Action mailed January 25, 2007. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and submit the following in support thereof.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

Attachments: Appendices A, B, C, and D